विभाग अथवा स्थानीय शासन विभाग के कम लागत के स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत मध्य प्रदेश के गांवों में किसी सुलभ शौचालय का निर्माण नहीं किया गया है ।

(ख) से (ङ) उपर्युक्त (क) में बताई गई स्थिति को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में दिहाड़ी मजदूर

546. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में अनेक कर्मचारियों को कई-कई वर्षों से दिहाड़ी पर रखा जा रहा है और उनकी सेवाएं नियमित नहीं की जा रही हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने सुरिंदर सिंह तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों द्वारा दायर याचिका पर यह निर्णय दिया है कि समान कार्य के लिए समान वेतन दिया जाना चाहिए और केन्द्रीय सरकार यह सुनिश्चित करे कि नियमित और दिहाड़ी मजदूरों तथा कर्मचारियों में किसी तरह का भेदभाव नहीं किया जाना चाहिए ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो न्यायालय के निर्णय को लागू करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गये हैं

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) यह सच है कि बहुत से कर्मचारियों को मस्टर रोल पर रखा गया है तथा वे गत कुछ वर्षों से लगातार कार्य करते आ रहे हैं। भर्ती नियमों के अन्तर्गत उनकी पात्रता तथा रिक्तियों की भी उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन जिन मस्टर रोल के कर्मचारियों ने निरन्तर दो वर्षों के कालान्तर में 240 दिन कार्य किया है उन्हें नियमित करने के लिए आदेश जारी कर दिये गए हैं ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) आवश्यक कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

Increase in number of T.V. sets

547. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the Government's estimate of increase in number of black and white and colour T.V. sets in use by public since the recent introduction of new T.V. programmes; and

(b) whether Government propose to lay the audience research reports on the response to the sponsored programmes on Doordarshan on the Table of the House ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) (a) After abolition of licence fee for T.V. sets figure pertaining to total number of TV sets in use in the country is not available with the Government. The production of Black and White and Colour TV sets during 1984 was 10 lakhs and 2.8 lakhs respectively. During 1985, it has increased to 18 lakhs Black & White TV and 6.6 lakhs for Colour TV sets.

(b) No, Sir.

National information policy

548. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether an international seminar on information systems for sub-national development planning held recently at Visakhapatnam in December, 1985 recommended formulation of a national information policy;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the seminar in this regard ;

(c) the names of the countries which participated in the seminar and the names of the representatives of India ;

(d) whether Government have decided to formulate a national information policy; if so, by when it is expected to be announced, ; and

(e) what are the existing guidelines in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c) According to press reports, the Indian Coastal and Offshore Research Organisation (INCOR) organised at Visakhapatnam a five-day seminar from 16th December, 1985 on "Information Systems for sub-national Development". Full details of the recommendations made by the Seminar including the list of participants are being collected and would be placed on the table of the House.

(d) and (e) Formulation of a National Media Policy is under consideration. In view of the complexities and time consuming process involved in consulting various official and non-official agencies in the field, it is rather difficult to precisely indicate at this stage the date by which the proposed National Media Policy can be finalised.

Increase in revenue due to increase in fertiliser prices

549. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of additional revenue expected to be realised through the latest price hike of all kinds of fertilizers ; and

(b) whether Government propose to stop subsidy on fertilizers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) It is estimated that about Rs. 400 crores will be realised during 1986-87 through the price revision of all kinds of fertilizers announced on 31-1-1986.

(b) At present there is no such proposal to stop subsidy on fertilisers.

Atrocities on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

550. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 730 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November, 1985 and state :

(a) what is the number of incidents involving atrocities against the Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, State-wise, during the period from July to December, 1985;

(b) what is the total number of cases involving murders of people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the same period; and

(c) what is the total number of incidents involving rape of SC and ST women, State-wise during the same period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

[*See* Appendix *CXXXVII*, Annexure No. 10]

Upgradation of capacity of Bokaro Steel Plant

551. SHRI S.W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a trade union in Bokaro Steel Plant has suggested to Government to